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USAMRMC Establishes Website for Small and Disadvantaged Businesses

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The United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) has established a website to help small and disadvantaged businesses. The URL <http://www.mrmc.smallbusopps.army.mil> will provide access to small business information and opportunities within the government. In the future training modules and capabilities will also be available.

The launching of the USAMRMC Small Business Website is the culmination of approximately five months of extensive coordination, meetings, and work between the USAMRMC Associate Director for Small and Disadvantaged Businesses (ADSADBU), U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity (USAMRAA) Information Management Office Staff, Eagle Group International Inc., and Early Morning Software, Inc. Eagle Group International, Inc. is a Veteran-owned, Small Business Administration (SBA) Certified 8(a) Small Business. Early Morning Software is an SBA Certified 8(a) HUB Zone and Woman-Owned Small Business specializing in software engineering, systems engineering, and consulting.

Phase I of the website offers prospective small businesses, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), Minority Institutions (MI), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI), and Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) much needed access to small business information and opportunities. A key component of Phase I is the 2003 HBCU/MI/HSI and TCU Capability Directory, an invaluable document designed to provide a state-by-state overview of medical research capabilities of HBCU/MI/HSI and TCU. Research institutions are subcategorized into three areas: most significant medical and allied science research laboratory capabilities, intermediate, and other.

Phase II will include enhancements such as interactive training modules for businesses and HBCU/MI, HSI and TCU, USAMRMC Procurement Forecast and a small business database.

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